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AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of KVKs
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a KVKs in each of the rural and scheduled districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for effective functioning of Krishi Vigyan Kendras?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) The State wise details of allocation of funds to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) during the current year are given in Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): The Government has approved for setting-up of one KVK in each of the rural districts of the country. Accordingly, provision has been made in the EFC of KVK Scheme for setting up of 118 new KVKs in various States of the Country during 2017-18 to 2019-20. The State-wise names of districts for setting up of new KVKs are given in Annexure-II.

The steps taken for effective functioning of KVKs include regularly holding of Scientific Advisory Committee meetings; Annual Zonal Workshops; Mid-term review workshops; Activity Specific Training-cum-Workshops; visits to KVKs by Senior Officers of Agricultural Technology Application Research Institutes (ATARIs), Directorates of Extension Education of Agricultural Universities and ICAR Headquarters; and online monitoring through KVK portal.

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